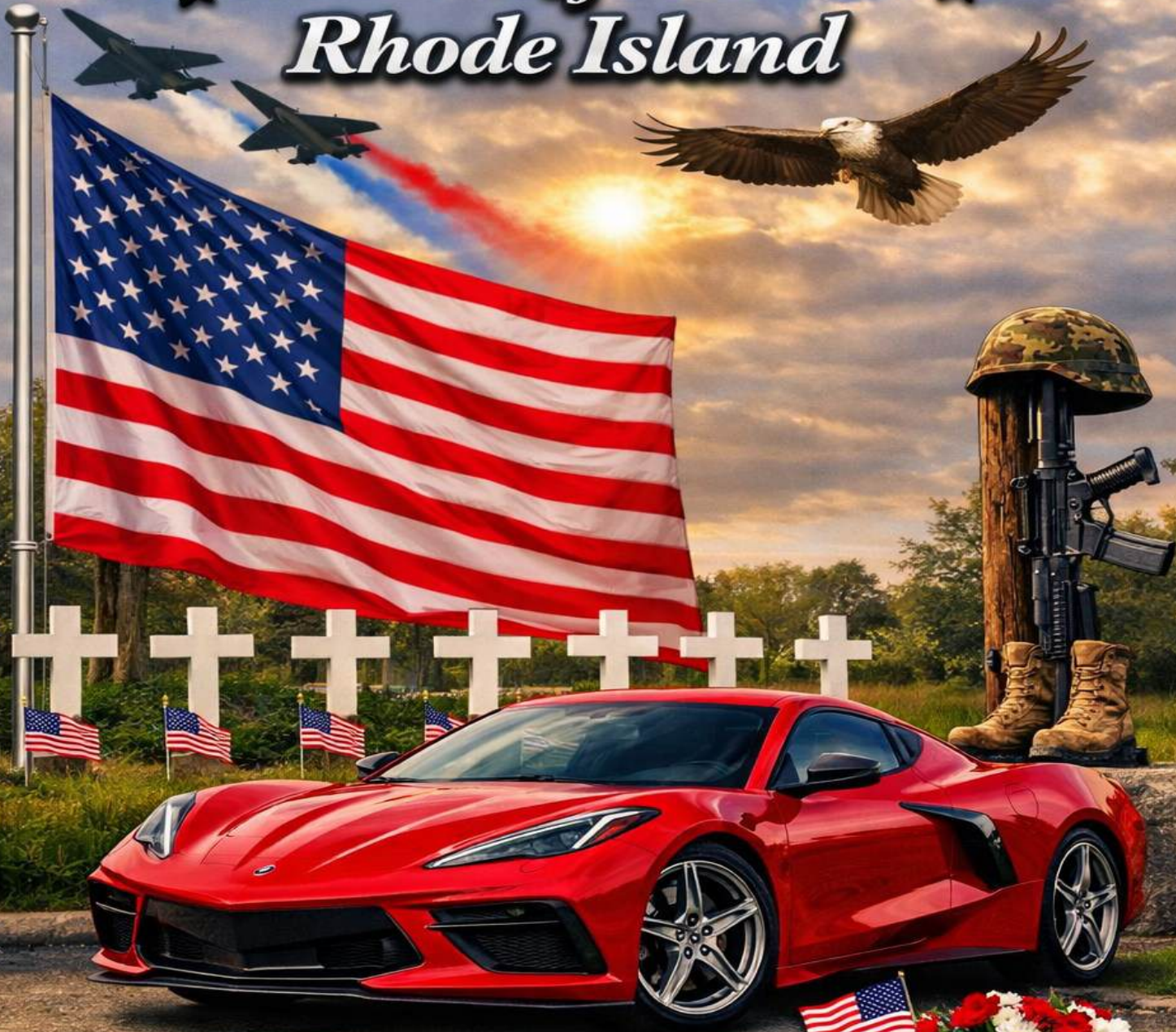


# Corvette Club of Rhode Island



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**MEMORIAL DAY**  
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## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE MAY 2026**

**Hello Corvette Club of Rhode Island Members,**

**The wait is finally over! As we head into May, the season is officially opening, and it's time to get our Corvettes out of the garage and onto the road. We have an incredible lineup planned for the coming months, featuring a full schedule of group rides, social gatherings, local car shows and our show on August 16<sup>th</sup>, 2026, sponsored by our sponsor Paul Masse Chevrolet. So please save the date.**

**Please be sure to like our Facebook page Corvette Club of Rhode Island – we use our page to post real time event updates, photos and news to keep our membership informed and engaged. Please be sure to also check out our web page**

**[www.corvetteclubofrhodeisland.com](http://www.corvetteclubofrhodeisland.com).**

**I hope this message finds our Membership healthy and strong to enjoy the upcoming events together as a Corvette family. Our meeting is coming up on Tuesday, May 5, 2026 at 6:30 p.m. This newsletter will have a list of our socials, so that everyone can sign up at the meeting as space is limited.**

**I look forward to seeing everyone at our upcoming events. Let's make the Summer of 2026 one to remember! Save the Wave – with Angels on our shoulders always for health and safety.**

**Your humbled President**

**Liliana V. Dolan**



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**Corvette Club  
OF RHODE ISLAND**  
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# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

## MAY BIRTHDAYS

**Alan Bernard**

**Tom Cardillo**

**Guy Comastra**

**Allan Howard**

**Bernard Melone**

**Robert Palazzo**

**Paul Richard**

**Peter Sacchetti**

**Jim Sapp**

**Donald Sherman**

**Mary Bonner**

**Peggy Buttenbaum**

**Rosemary Campanini**

**Kathy Carlson**

**Kim Caswell**

**Janet Christensen**

**Vincent Guadalupe**

**Renee Lamontagne**

**Lee Hughes**

**Linda Laychak**

NOTE: IF YOUR BIRTHDAYS WERE NOT GIVEN DURING  
YOUR APPLICATION PROCEES, WE DO NOT HAVE THEM ON RECORD.

# SUNSHINE

If you know of any member that has become ill, under went an operation, had a death in their family, celebrating a special occasion like an anniversary or just needs some cheering-up please contact:

CONNIE LYONS @ [conlyons@aol.com](mailto:conlyons@aol.com) 🇺🇸

## Recipients of cards for April

**Jim Petrarca**

**Bud Nolan**

**Joe Fregeau**

**Bill and Sue Fagan**

**Jan Landry**

# MAY 2026

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**5TH CLUB MEETING**

**20TH MARCHETTI'S SOCIAL, MEETING AT 5:30 (SOLD OUT)**

**25TH PARADES SEE THE FLYER FOR DETAILS**

# JUNE 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
						
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
						
28	29	30				
						

**2ND Club Meeting**

**Pizza Party**

**3RD First Sunset Cruise-Beaver Tail-Warner & Elizabeth**

**6TH Polo 40 person limit-\$35 p/p?, bring your own lunch**

**14TH Dinner at Gregg's in NK at 4:30 dinner 5:30 Randy Flock**

**17TH Sunset Cruise-Wickford Beach-Gene & Linda Laychak**

**20TH Thompson Speedway-Deb & Roger**

**28TH Wine and Dine at Vineyard at Hillyland-Denny & Linda  
20 car limit.**

**30TH NATIONAL CORVETTE DAY!!!!**



**CAUTION! FUN TIMES AHEAD!**

## **CCRI MONTHLY ACTIVITIES 2026**

### **May**

**5th Club Meeting**

**20th Dinner at Marchetti's 40 person limit-Fran Lanoue**

**Meeting at 5:30 SOLD OUT There's a wait list**

**25th Parades-Lincoln and North Providence-see flier**

### **June**

**2nd Club Meeting-Pizza Party**

**3rd First Sunset Cruise-Beaver Tail-Warner & Elizabeth**

**6th Polo 40 person limit-\$35 p/p?, bring your own lunch**

**14th Dinner at Gregg's in NK at 4:30 dinner 5:30 Randy Flock**

**17th Sunset Cruise-Wickford Beach-Gene & Linda Laychak**

**20th Thompson Speedway-Deb & Roger**

**28th-Wine and Dine at Vineyard at Hillyland-Denny & Linda**

**20 car limit.**

### **July**

**1st Sunset Cruise- Colt State Park-Ron & Marie**

**7th Club Meeting**

**12th Club Picnic at Stone House at Notte-Town in NP- 80**

**person limit-Mike's Clam cake & Ice Cream trucks**

**15th Sunset Cruise-Beef Barn-Liliana**

**18th Newport Car Museum & Coddington's – Ron & Marie**

**29th Sunset Cruise-Fort Wetherill State Park-Connie & Rick**

## **August**

**2nd Corvette Club of CT - Moroso**

**4th Club Meeting**

**6th Tower Hill Brewing Co. South County Commons**

**Steve & Mary**

**12th Sunset Cruise-Goddard Park-Denny & Linda**

**16th CCRI Car Show Masonic Youth Center-10:00-2:00**

**26th Sunset Cruise- Scarborough-Jim & Roe**

## **September**

**1st Club Meeting**

**9th Sunset Cruise-Ocean Drive-Sheryl & Jim**

**13th For Corvette's Only Car show – Vette's at the Beach**

**Ocean Park, New London, CT**

**23rd George's of Galilee-Wednesday-6:00-Roe & Jim**

**50 people limit, order off menu with separate checks**

## **October**

**6th Club Meeting**

**? Newport Brewery & Audrain-Gene & Linda info TBD**

## **November**

**3rd Club Meeting**

**18th Luncheon at Paul Masse's-bring can goods**

**? Old Grismill-Deb & Roger-info TBD**

## **December**

**1st Club Meeting**

**5th Christmas Party At Crystal Lake**

**CHECK BACK MONTHLY FOR  
ADDED ACTIVITIES OR CHANGES TO EVENTS!**

# *Corvette Club*

OF RHODE ISLAND

**2026 CCRI**

***To become a member  
See our application  
On page 52***

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**Michael & Lori Szlashta**

**Cranston RI**

**2006 Velocity Yellow Convertible**

**Sonny Marciano**

**Cranston RI**

**2014 Night Race Blue Convertible**

**John Needham**

**Warwick RI**

**2013 Torch Red Coupe**

**Glenn Grilli**

**Warwick RI**

**2024 Green Convertible**

**Mario Nonnenmacher**

**North Kingstown RI**

**2007 Monterey Red Convertible**

**Gino Calabro**

**Smithfield RI**

**1967 Silver Coupe**

**2023 Blue Coupe**

**Robert Chin**

**West Greenwich RI**

**2025 Blue**



(Not actual logo)

## **C9 Corvette: The Dawn of America's Next Supercar**

For more than seven decades, the Corvette has been the beating heart of American performance—an icon that has reinvented itself again and again without ever losing its identity. Now, as the automotive world accelerates toward an electrified future, anticipation is building around the next chapter: the C9 Corvette.

While Chevrolet has kept official details locked behind layers of secrecy, the industry's expectations—and the Corvette community's imagination—have already begun shaping the legend of what comes next.

### **A New Era of Performance**

If the C8 was a revolution, the C9 is poised to be an evolution with purpose. The mid engine layout isn't going anywhere; it's becoming the foundation for something more advanced, more intelligent, and more capable than anything wearing crossed flags before.

Early whispers suggest a platform designed from day one to support hybrid and fully electric variants. That doesn't mean abandoning the soul of the Corvette—it means expanding it. Think instant electric torque paired with the visceral punch of a high revving performance engine. Think track precision guided by next generation aerodynamics and adaptive systems that learn the driver's style.

The C9 isn't expected to simply go faster. It's expected to feel smarter.

**(Continued)**

# Design That Moves Even When Parked

Corvette design has always walked the line between exotic and unmistakably American. The C9 is rumored to push that balance further—sharper lines, more dramatic airflow management, and a stance that looks ready to pounce.

Expect:

- A sleeker, more aerodynamic silhouette
- Lighting signatures that feel futuristic without losing Corvette DNA
- A cockpit that blends fighter jet inspiration with digital minimalism
- Materials that elevate the Corvette into true supercar territory

If the C8 was bold, the C9 will be sculpted with purpose—every vent, every crease, every surface tuned for speed and efficiency.

## Technology at the Wheel

The C9 is expected to be the most technologically advanced Corvette ever built. That means more than horsepower numbers—it means intelligence.

Projected innovations include:

- Adaptive performance systems that adjust in real time
- Next gen driver assistance designed for both road and track
- Enhanced digital displays with augmented reality overlays
- AI assisted telemetry for drivers who want to sharpen their skills

The Corvette has always been a driver's car. The C9 aims to become a driver's partner.

Ernie Papineau

CCRI NEWS EDITOR

# *ACTIVITIES 2026*

## *ACTIVITY DIRECTORS*

*Elizabeth Dauphinee*

*Linda Langlois*

*If interested in helping activities,  
please contact the directors.*



# George's of Galilee



# **CORVETTE CLUB DINNER**

**MAY 20<sup>TH</sup> - 5:30PM**

**PLACE: MARCHETTI'S RESTAURANT**

**1463 PARK AVE. GRANSTON**

**Special parking for Corvette  
Line spaces**

**SOLD OUT**

**Separate Checks**

**Sign up by May 5th required**

**Email [flanouel@verizon.net](mailto:flanouel@verizon.net) with  
any questions**



**MEMORIAL DAY PARADE IS ON – LET’S CELEBRATE OUR COUNTRY’S  
250<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY BY SENDING A WAVE TO THE RESIDENT’S OF  
LINCOLN AND NORTH PROVIDENCE, RI**

**PLEASE SAVE THE DATE**

**Monday May 25, 2026**

**Memorial Day**

**LINCOLN AND NORTH PROVIDENCE (2) PARADES**

**LINCOLN PARADE – MEMBER PETER DIBONAVENTURA (HOSTING)**

**MEET AT 80 Higginson Avenue, Lincoln, RI**

**At: 9:30-10:00 A.M. LINE UP**

**MEMBERS CAN BRING CANDY TO THROW OUT TO CROWD**

**DECORATE YOUR CAR RED WHITE AND BLUE**

**If you are interested in attending this year’s parade –**

**We will then be driving to CCRI IN LINCOLN to be escorted to NP**

**There will be a sign-up sheet at the May meeting.**

**This is always a fun time, and we love supporting PETER D. and yours  
truly, LILIANA WILL BE SPEARING THE NP PARADE THIS YEAR!**



CORVETTE CLUB OF RHODE ISLAND

NEWPORT POLO EVENT

SATURDAY JUNE 6, 2026

**150<sup>TH</sup> DIAMOND JUBILEE – HERITAGE & LEGACY IS THE THEME**

**WE SHOULD ALL COME WITH RED WHITE AND BLUE THEME**

**TIME – 1:00 P.M. TO 7:00 P.M.**

LOCATION – 250 LINDEN LANE, PORTSMOUTH, RI

PRICE \$35.00 PER PERSON OR \$70.00 PER COUPLE

**CHECKS MADE PAYABLE TO THE CORVETTE CLUB OF RHODE ISLAND**

**MAIL TO: CORVETTE CLUB OF RHODE ISLAND**

**MICHAEL PASCALE, TREASURER**

**3 OVERLOOK LANE, CHEPACHET, RI 02814 (PLEASE REFERENCE “POLO”**

BRING YOUR OWN FOOD, DRINK, CHAIR AND SET UP

WE HAVE TWO SAVED FIELD SPOTS

LIMITED TICKETS

CALL AND RESERVE YOUR TICKETS TODAY!

CONTACT SHERYL PETRARCA AT [sherylpetrarca17@gmail.com](mailto:sherylpetrarca17@gmail.com) - CALL: 401-965-7525



## **Thompson Speedway Event**

**June 20, 2026**

**Price: \$37.00 each person      \$5.00 per car to drive on track**

We will have lunch at around 12, after lunch you get approximately 3 laps around the track. The menu consists of the following:

- BBQ Chicken
- Spare Ribs
- Cheeseburgers
- Hot Dogs
- Pasta Salad
- Tossed Salad
- Baked Beans
- Condiments
- Watermelon

If unable to sign up at the meeting you may contact Deb Papineau via email at [debbieccri@gmail.com](mailto:debbieccri@gmail.com).

**We will meet at the Dunkin in North Scituate at 10:00am leaving at 10:30am for Thompson.**

# June 14<sup>th</sup> Flag Day – Baseball, Hot Dogs, Apple Pie and Chevrolet National Corvette Museum



**Sunday Dinner June 14, 2026 – 4:30 PM Cocktails – Dinner Served at 5:30 PM  
Gregg's Restaurant – 4120 Quaker Lane, North Kingstown, RI**



**Buffet \$40.00 per Person (All Inclusive) – Cash Bar**

**Rolls & Butter, Gregg's Famous Pickles, Garden Salad, Eggplant Parmesan, Baked Scrod,  
Turkey with Bread Stuffing, Mixed Vegetables, Penne, Dessert and Coffee**

Names \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**Amount Paid** \_\_\_\_\_

**Make checks out to: Corvette Club of Rhode Island or pay cash at a Business Meeting  
Turn in this form to Randy Flock at any Business Meetings with payment. Cut off date June 7th**

**Not able to attend Business Meetings**

**Mail to: Randy Flock, P.O. Box 42 East Greenwich, RI 02818**

**No refunds after June 7, 2026 – contact [vetteflock@cox.net](mailto:vetteflock@cox.net) with questions**



## Ride Wine and Dine

- Join us for a scenic cruise to The Vineyard at Hillyland in Ct
  - Pack some appetizers, and bring chairs
  - Ending with a lunch stop on our way back
    - Date: Sunday June 28
  - Meet At: Dunkin on 1199 Chopmist Hill Rd N, Scituate
    - Time: Meet at 10:15 AM depart at 10:45
    - Limited to the 1<sup>st</sup> 20 cars
  - Sign up at May or June meeting or email Denny Langlois [dlanglois@mac.com](mailto:dlanglois@mac.com)





**CORVETTE CLUB OF RHODE ISLAND FAMILY PICNIC – RAIN OR SHINE**

**SUNDAY, JULY 12, 2026**

**TIME – 12:00 TO 5 P.M.**

**THE STONE HOUSE**

**GOVERNOR NOTTE PARK**

**1810 MINERAL SPRING AVENUE, NORTH PROVIDENCE, RI**

FOOD TRUCK WILL BE ON PREMISES FOR PURCHASE BY

MIKE'S CLAM TRUCK

CHOWDER, CLAM CAKES, HAMBURGERS, HOT DOGS, AND MORE

ICE CREAM BY PALAGI ICE CREAM

BRING SIDE DISHES (A SIGN-UP SHEET WILL BE TAKEN) - LIMITED TO 80 PEOPLE

BRING CHAIRS TO SIT BY YOUR CAR – HOWEVER THE HALL CAN ACCOMMODATE 80  
PEOPLE WITH TABLE AND CHAIRS **(THIS IS A RAIN OR SHINE EVENT)**

MUSIC PROVIDED BY MEMBERS SO BRING YOUR SPEAKERS

FEEL FREE TO INVITE FAMILY OR FRIENDS FOR A RELAXING AFTERNOON

MUSIC, FOOD, GAMES AND RELAXING

NO LIQUOR IS ALLOWED ON PREMISES – ANY QUESTIONS CONTACT

LILIANA V. DOLAN AT [CCOFRI@GMAIL.COM](mailto:CCOFRI@GMAIL.COM)



## **2026 Back to the Beach**

**6/12/2026—6/13/2026**

We're happy to announce that the Corvette display downtown and the parade will take place this year.

This is per Ralph's request.

### **Important Note:**

All attendees will need to book their own motel rooms for the weekend (2026 only).

### **Friday**

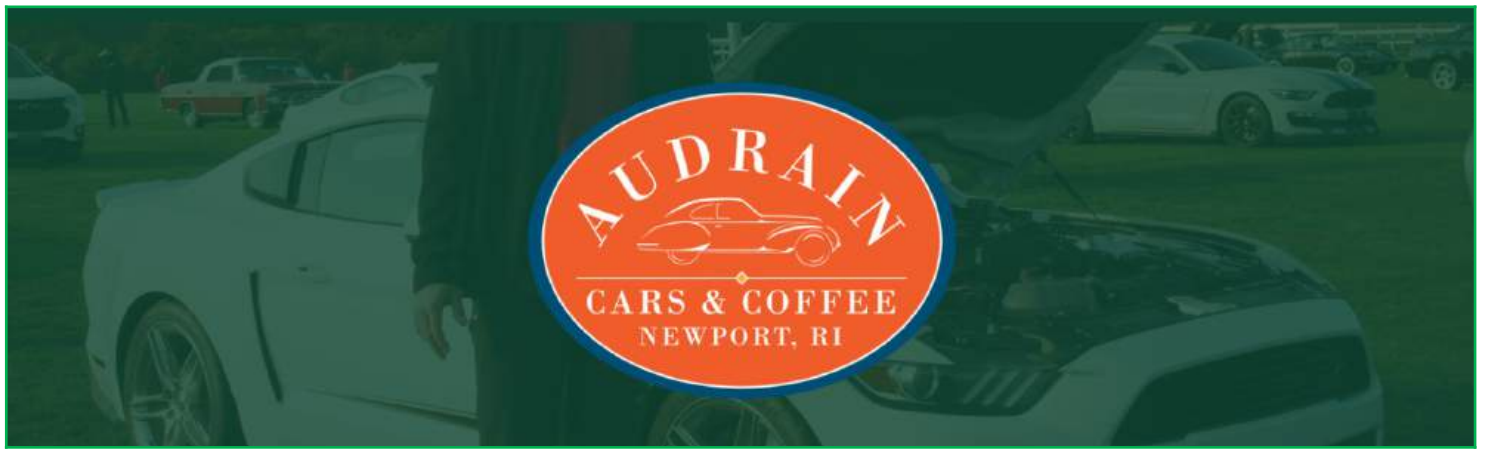
- **Evening: Check into motels**
- **6:00–7:00 PM: Fielders choice for ice cream**
- **7:30 PM – ? DJ Mark (that's me!) at the Atlantis**

### **Saturday**

- **9:00 AM: Meet at Aquaboggan to line up for the caravan downtown**
- **10:00 AM – 12:30 PM: Corvette display downtown**
- **12:30 PM: Parade departs downtown**
- **3:00 PM: Celebration of Life for Sandie on the beach at the Atlantis**
- **4:30 PM: Meet at Aquaboggan Water Park for Happy Hour and Dinner**
- **Cost: \$31.50 per person**
- **A few trophies will be awarded**

See the Facebook page for further information

<https://www.facebook.com/share/g/1C6XE8wqf2/>



## Below are a couple reminders for the 2026 Season:

For Audrain Members, registration will open the Monday before each of the Cars & Coffee events and public registration will open on the Wednesday before each of the Cars & Coffee events. In order to register for one of our Cars & Coffee events, you must be subscribed to our email list.

You cannot register for any of the Cars & Coffee events through our website or over the phone.

Only VEHICLES are required to register for the event. Guests of drivers, and spectators do not need to register.

\*All events are subject to change\*

\*\*All events are rain or shine unless noted\*\*



### Cars & Coffee — Sachuest Beach (Second Beach)

Sachuest Beach (Second Beach), 315 Sachuest Point Rd, Middletown, RI 02842

Sunday, May 10, 2026

8AM - 10AM

[View Event →](#)



### Cars & Coffee — Newport Craft Brewery

293 JT Connell HWY, Newport, RI 02840

Sunday, May 31, 2026

9AM - 11AM

[View Event →](#)

The Corvette Club of Rhode Island

# CORVETTES AND CLASSICS



**SUNDAY, AUGUST 16, 2026**

**10 AM - 2 PM • \$20 PER CAR**

**MASONIC YOUTH CENTER • 116 LONG ST., WARWICK RI**

All benefits support Operation Stand Down and  
the Rhode Island Community Food Bank!

## AT THE EVENT

Dash Plaques

Raffles

50/50

Food Trucks & Music

Trophies



**Paul Masse**  
CHEVROLET

PROUDLY SPONSORED BY  
PAUL MASSE FAMILY OF DEALERSHIPS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13th, 2026

10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

# VETTES *at the* BEACH



HOSTED BY: FOR CORVETTES ONLY  
98 NEPTUNE AVENUE, NEW LONDON, CONN.

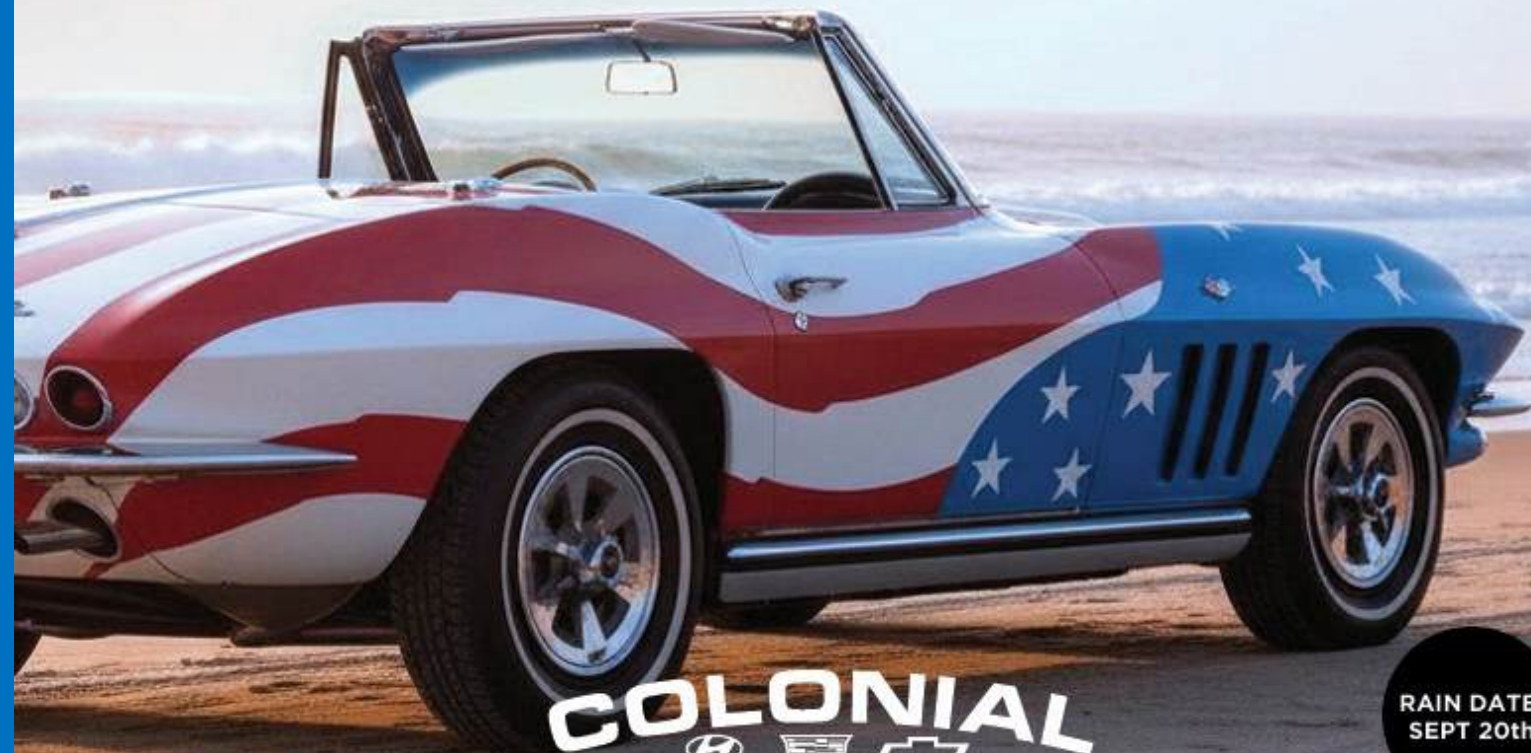


**OCEAN BEACH PARK**  
**ADMISSION: \$20**  
**SPECTATORS: FREE**



**CALLING ALL  
VETTE OWNERS!!**

- We'll donate \$1000 to the charity of choice for the club with the best participation!
- Enjoy Food & Music, Raffle, Trophies, Dash Plaque, T-Shirt & Goodie Bag
- For more info: [markcjan@yahoo.com](mailto:markcjan@yahoo.com) or 860.705.3473



## COLONIAL



— NEW LONDON, CT —

**RAIN DATE:  
SEPT 20th**

# GO ON YOUR OWN EVENT



The Northeast Region invites you to join us in  
Syracuse, New York  
for the 67th Annual NCCC Convention,  
June 20-27, 2026.

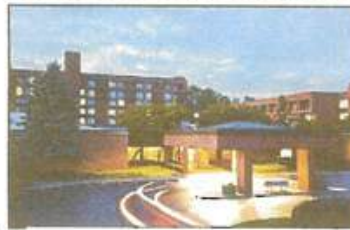


## THINGS TO DO:

Niagara Falls  
Watkins Glen  
Baseball Hall of Fame  
Adirondack Mountains  
Corning Museum of Glass  
Lucy & Desi Museum  
National Comedy Center  
Finger Lakes  
Thousand Islands

## HOST HOTEL

DoubleTree - East Syracuse  
*where the cookies are always warm*



## EVENTS TO ENTER:

Judged Concours - indoor  
Car Show  
High Speed  
Low Speed  
Matching Times Drags  
Class Drags  
Bracket Drags  
Rallye  
Funkhana



Pineview Run

Debbie Schafer  
2026 Syracuse Convention Chair  
National Council Corvette Clubs  
716-572-6938  
Debbiaschafer@gmail.com



**PROPOSED TENTATIVE SCHEDULE - 2026 NCCC CONVENTION - SYRACUSE**

**Friday – June 19, 2026**

Set-up Day: Registration, Tech, Corvette Mall, Signage, etc.

**Saturday – June 20, 2026**

Registration: 9 am – 5 pm  
Tech: 9 am – 5 pm  
Corvette Mall: 10 am – 4 pm  
Hospitality Room: 10 am -5 pm

**Sunday – June 21, 2026**

Registration: 9 am – 5 pm  
Tech: 9 am – 5 pm  
Corvette Mall – 10 am – 5 pm  
Hospitality Room – 10 am – 5 pm

**Watkins Glen**

**Judged Concours:** 7 am – 12.00 pm  
**Peoples Car Show:** 7 am – 12.00 pm  
Welcome Party/Buffer Dinner: 6:30 pm – 11 pm (BAND)

**Monday – June 22, 2026**

Day Pass sales: 8 am – 9 am  
Corvette Mall: 10 am – 3 pm  
\*\*\*Bus Trip(s): **CORNING GLASS**  
Hospitality Room: 10 am – 4 pm  
**High Speed:** 8:30 am – 11:30 am / 12:30 pm – 3:30 pm  
*"Food available for purchase at track"*

**\*\*Champions Banquet 6:00 – 10:30 pm 2025 National Competitor Awards**

**Tuesday – June 23, 2026**

Day Pass sales: 8 am – 9 am  
Corvette Mall – 10am - 4pm  
\*\*\*Bus Trip(s): **COOPERSTOWN/ Glenora Winery**  
Hospitality Room – 10 am – 4 pm  
**Low Speed** – 8:30 am – 3:30 pm  
*"Food available to purchase at track"*  
Pool Party/ snack- 6 pm – 8 pm\*\*  
Watch for more updates on this party  
Valve Cover Races/Model Cars – 7:30 pm - ???

**Wednesday – June 24, 2026**

Day Pass sales: 8 am – 9 am  
Corvette Mall 10 am – 3:30 pm  
\*\*Bus Trip(s) – **TBD NIAGARA FALLS**  
Hospitality Room – 10 am – 5 pm  
**Drag Day: MTT, Class, Bracket** – 8:30 am - ???  
*"Concession stand at drags for food purchases"*  
**FREE NIGHT**

**Thursday – June 25, 2026**

Day Pass sales: 8 am – 9 am  
Corvette Mall – 10am- 4pm  
Hospitality Room – 10 am – 4 pm  
\*\* Bus Trip: **1000 Island**  
**Rallye:** 8:30 am – Noon  
**Funkhana:** 8:30 am – 4:30 pm  
Theme Party: 6:00 pm – 10:30 pm Americas' 250th Birthday  
6:00 Food Served-Bufferet  
6:30 Entertainment-**Hastings Duo**

**Wear your Red White & Blue. Prize for best outfit**

**Friday – June 26, 2026**

**Breakfast – Convention Awards: 8 am – 12 pm**  
Convention week competition awards  
Club Attendance Award  
Club Distance Award  
Passing of the Convention Flag

**Saturday – June 27, 2026 –PAY THE BILL AND HEAD HOME**

This month, I'd like to talk about your Corvette's tires. After reading my last article my wife asked if I should do one on tires. I was reluctant because tires seem to be a personal choice with a lot of opinions. There seems to be a group of Corvette owners who want the security of run-flat tires, and there is an equally strong group that likes non-run-flat tires, claiming a softer ride and improved handling. It seems like a personal feel thing with many perspectives that have a lot to do with the handling setup on your car.

The highest-rated tires for Corvettes are generally the [Michelin Pilot Sport All Season 4](#) (top all-season choice) and the [Michelin Pilot Sport 4S](#) (top summer performance choice), both often used as OEM equipment for superior grip, longevity, and handling. For maximum track performance, the Michelin Pilot Sport Cup 2 is highly rated.

## Top-Rated Corvette Tires by Category

- **Best All-Season/Daily Driver:** Michelin Pilot Sport All-Season 4 ZP (Zero Pressure/Run-Flat) is highly regarded for its balance of high-end performance, luxury, and year-round capability, with a 45,000-mile warranty.
- **Best Summer/Performance:** Michelin Pilot Sport 4S offers superior dry/wet grip and is designed for both track and street, known for exceptional handling.

**Best Track Tire:** [Michelin Pilot Sport Cup 2](#) provides superior dry grip and track longevity technology.

- **Best Budget/Alternative Performance:** Yokohama Advan Apex and [Continental Extreme Contact DWS06 Plus](#) are top alternatives for improved, affordable grip.

Non-run flat tires (conventional tires) handle better than run flat tires for some performance-oriented drivers even though the gap is narrowing with newer tire generations.

## Handling and Performance Comparison

- **Steering Feedback and Road Feel:** Standard tires are preferred by performance-oriented drivers because they offer better road feel and more natural handling. Run flats, due to their ultra-stiff reinforced sidewalls, can sometimes feel numb or result in less steering feedback.
- **Grip and Traction:** Standard tires generally provide superior grip, especially in wet, snowy, or icy conditions. Their flexible sidewalls allow for better contact with the road surface compared to the rigid structure of run flats.
- **Cornering Stability:** Run flat tires can offer improved cornering stability and sharper steering response because their stiff sidewalls reduce "tire roll" or flex during aggressive turns.
- **Weight:** Run flats are significantly heavier (sometimes by several pounds per tire). This added unsprung weight can make a vehicle feel less agile and negatively impact braking distances and fuel efficiency.

## Ride Quality and Comfort

- **Shock Absorption:** Standard tires have flexible sidewalls that better absorb road irregularities like bumps and potholes.
- **Ride Harshness:** Run flats typically deliver a firmer, harsher ride. On rough roads, this rigidity can transfer more impact to the wheels and suspension, sometimes leading to cracked rims.
- **Road Noise:** Due to their heavier and stiffer construction, run flats often produce more road noise than conventional tires.

The standard factory tires on the 1997–2004 C5 Corvette (Coupe and Convertible) were Goodyear Eagle F1 GS EMT (Extended Mobility Technology) run-flat tires. These tires allowed for operation without a spare tire. Sizes were 245/45ZR-17 for the front and 275/40ZR-18 for the rear.

The standard factory tires on the base C6 Corvette (2005–2013) were Goodyear Eagle F1 GS-2 EMT (Extended Mobility Technology/run-flat) tires. Later models and performance variants often came with Michelin tires, such as the Pilot Sport PS2 ZP or Pilot Sport Cup 2, as original equipment

# JUST THE TIPS WITH RICK LYONS

2014–2019 C7 Corvettes came standard with [Michelin Pilot Super Sport ZP \(Zero Pressure\) run-flat tires](#). These summer-only performance tires were specifically co-developed with Michelin for the C7, utilizing run-flat technology to allow driving without air pressure.

- Stingray (Base/Z51): Michelin Pilot Super Sport ZP (245/40R18 Front & 285/35R19 Rear for base; 245/35R19 Front & 285/30R20 Rear for Z51).
- Grand Sport & Z06: Wider Michelin Pilot Super Sport ZP (285/30ZR19 Front & 335/25ZR20 Rear).

The standard factory tire on the base (non-Z51) C8 Corvette Stingray is the [Michelin Pilot Sport All Season 4](#) (run-flat). These tires are designed for year-round performance. The C8 Stingray with the Z51 Performance Package comes standard with Michelin Pilot Sport 4S (summer-only run-flat) tires.

## Standard Tire Details:

- Front Tires: 245/35ZR19
- Rear Tires: 305/30ZR20
- All C8 Corvettes (Stingray, Z06, E-Ray) come with Michelin run-flat tires from the factory.

## Factory Options:

- Base Stingray: Michelin Pilot Sport All Season 4.
- Z51 Package: Michelin Pilot Sport 4S (summer).
- Z06: Michelin Pilot Sport Cup 2R ZP (standard or Z07 package).

The C8 utilizes a staggered wheel setup, featuring 19-inch wheels in the front and 20-inch wheels in the rear.

After investigating different tires. I was surprised to see so much positive information about non-run-flat tires. I personally put run flats back on my car and I'm very happy with them. My thoughts are if the factory designed the suspension to work with these tires why change unless you're tracking the car?

Many of you have your own tips and ideas, and I'd love to hear them. Please reach out if you'd like to share!

**\*\*Please send tips to:\*\***

# *Corvette Club*

*of Rhode Island*



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## Sport-Tek Ladies Micropique Sport-Wick Polo

Great polo for spring and summer! Smooth, snag-resistant and moisture-wicking micropique with colorblocking.

- 3.8-ounce, 100% polyester tricot
- Snag-resistant
- Moisture-wicking
- Double-needle stitching throughout
- Taped neck
- Colorblocking at sides

Sizes XS – 4XL

\$37.00

## Port Authority Ladies Diamond Jacquard Polo

A subtle diamond jacquard texture gives this moisture-wicking polo a finer, elevated appearance. Sleek self-fabric shoulder and side panel piecing make it perfect for any occasion.

- 5-ounce, 100% polyester
- Single-button Y-neck placket
- Open hem sleeves
- Slightly curved hem

Sizes XS – 4XL

\$35.00



## OGIO Endurance Sonar Full Zip Jacket

This versatile full-zip jacket contains 90% polyester that resists rips and tears. Wear the jacket as the weather gets cool or as an inner layer for cold days.

- 90/10 poly/spandex
- Zip-through cadet collar
- Ruching at collar (pleated)
- Set-in sleeves
- Mitten cuffs for warmth – front pockets
- Front pockets

Sizes XS-4XL

\$70.00

## J America Ladies Relay Crew Sweatshirt

Soft and buttery material on the inside, this sweatshirt features thick relay bands at the cuff and hem with white trim. Its contains all around great materials and washes well. Made with 60% cotton, 40% polyester sueded fleece.

Sizes: S-2XL

\$47.00



## Port Authority Colorblock Soft Shell Jacket

Warmth with style—for a great price. Colorblocking on the sides/sleeves with a microfleece interior.

- 100% polyester woven shell bonded to a water-resistant film insert and microfleece lining
- 1000MM fabric waterproof rating
- Wind-resistant and water-repellent
- Front zippered pockets

Sizes XS – 4XL

\$65.00



## Port Authority Ladies City Stretch Top

Great top for the ladies who want something different. This Easy Care style is snag-resistant and wicks moisture while also resisting odors.

- 5.6-ounce, 94/6 poly/spandex jersey
- Stretch
- Y-neck collar
- Full-button placket
- Pearlized smoke buttons
- Longer length short sleeves
- Slightly curved hem
- Drop tail hem

Sizes XS – 4XL

\$38.00



## Devon Jones 3-Button Polo

- 6.8 oz., 100% Peruvian pima cotton
- Dura-Pearl buttons
- Rib knit cuffs
- Feminine fit
- Delicate Y-Collar
- Two-button placket

Sizes XS – 3XL

\$50.00

## Gildan V-Neck T-Shirt

Perfect easy-spirit summer tee shirt to wear casual or otherwise.

- 5.3 ounce – 90 cotton/10 poly
- Taped neck and shoulders
- Mitered 1/2" v-neck collar
- Semi-fitted side-seamed body
- Cap sleeves

Sizes S-3XL

\$23.00



## Eddie Bauer Heather Stretch Fleece Jacket

This smooth-faced, brushed-back fleece jacket is sophisticated-yet has a sense for adventure. Black contrast details at side panels with stretch binding at cuffs and hem. Front zippered pockets. Made of 5.6-ounce, 95/5 poly/spandex fleece.

Sizes: XS – 4XL

\$80.00





## Harriton Women's Denim Shirt

- 100% cotton denim
- Khaki double-needle topstitching
- Signature twill tape at neck
- Fully constructed front placket
- Signature horn-style buttons with Harriton logo and contrast thread
- Spread collar
- Garment washed for extra softness
- Subtle shade variances are a natural part of the washing process

Sizes S – 3 XL

Price: \$42.00



## Harriton Fleece Vest

- 100% spun soft polyester fleece with non-pill finish on surface
- Midweight fleece – highly breathable
- Bottom hem with drawcord and toggles
- Back yoke
- Binding on arm openings
- Front-zip pockets
- Center front full-zip closure

S-4XL

\$40.00



### Port Authority Men's Denim Shirt

With a more substantial stonewashed fabric and extra-durable seams, this heavyweight denim shirt is built to embroider beautifully.

- 7.5-ounce, 100% cotton
- Double and triple-needle stitching
- Button-down collar
- Horn-tone buttons
- Left chest pocket
- Rounded adjustable cuffs

Sizes XS – 4 XL

Price: \$45.00



### Charles River Adirondack Fleece Pullover

A great pullover to have on hand when the cooler weather comes your way.

You'll enjoy this 100% polyester Loftex™ anti-pill fleece. Made from a very high quality, plush poly fleece with ultra-soft nap and cozy feel. Features black contrast zipper, black contrast fleece on inside of collar for wind resistance and angled front zipper pockets, elasticized cuffs and open hem with shockcord drawstring.

Sizes XS-3XL

\$50.00

### Sport-Tek® Super Heavyweight Full-Zip Hooded Sweatshirt

On or off the field, it's the most warmth you can get out of a sweatshirt. This super heavyweight fleece is constructed for durability and comfort. It features self-fabric hood lining, rib knit cuffs, hem and side gussets with spandex and front pouch pockets.

Sizes XS-4XL

\$55.00



### Hanes® Long Sleeve Beefy T-Shirt

This tee shirt spells out comfort for everyday wear and is known as the best in tee shirts as far as quality. Made of USA spun cotton with double-needle stitching throughout and rib knit cuffs. It's a thick cotton perfect for the fall and sure to last a long time.

Sizes S-3XL

\$27.00



### Port Authority Colorblock Soft Shell Jacket

Warmth with style—for a great price. Colorblocking on the sides and sleeves with a microfleece interior.

- 100% polyester woven shell bonded to a water-resistant film insert and microfleece lining
- 1000MM fabric waterproof rating
- Wind-resistant and water-repellent
- Front zippered pockets

Sizes XS – 4XL

\$65.00

### Devon & Jones Men's Pima Piqué Short-Sleeve Polo

A great summer go-to shirt for all your club outings. Comes in royal blue and white.

- 6.8 oz. 100% Peruvian Pima cotton
- Comfort of luxurious Pima cotton
- Dura-Pearl buttons
- Rib knit cuffs
- White & True Royal

Sizes XS – 4XL

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### Port Authority Long Sleeve Polo

Made of soft, smooth, durable 100% cotton pique, our EZCotton Polo boasts an updated fit and a collar that resists curling. It also resists shrinking, wrinkling, pilling and fading with ease.

- 6.2 ounce, 100% cotton
- Flat knit collar and cuffs
- 3-button placket
- Dyed to match buttons

SX-4XL

\$45.00



### Harriton Fleece Vest

- 100% spun soft polyester fleece with non-pill finish on surface
- Midweight fleece – highly breathable
- Bottom hem with drawcord and toggles
- Back yoke
- Binding on arm openings
- Front-zip pockets
- Center front full-zip closure

S-4XL

\$40.00



## Gildan Ultra Cotton T-Shirt

Round Neck Tee shirt perfect for the upcoming summer for comfort and all around shirt.

- 6.1 ounce, 100% cotton
- Seamless double-needle 7/8 " collar
- Double-needle sleeves and hem
- Taped neck and shoulders

Sizes S-4XL

**\$23.00**



## Gildan V-Neck Tee Shirt

- 4.5 oz., 100% ringspun cotton
- Mitered V-neck
- Double-needle stitched sleeves and bottom hem
- Seamless double-needle collar
- Taped neck and shoulders

Sizes XS-3XL

**\$27.00**



## Unisex Sport-Tek Raglan Wind Shirt

- 100% polyester with jersey lining/mesh insets at gussets
- Rib knit v-neck collar
- Raglan sleeves
- Half elastic, half self-fabric cuffs for comfort
- Colorblocked side panels
- Left side seam zipper for easy on/off
- Side pockets
- Drawcord hem with toggles

Sizes XS-6XL

**\$45.00**

# Accessories



## Wine Tote

This wine tote is made to order for those sunset cruises or CCRI's getaway weekends. It has a convenient shoulder strap, front pocket, inner divider for two smaller bottles or one large bottle of liquor.

**\$23.00**

## Umbrella

This umbrella is perfect for when members run into rainy weather during a one day excursion or weekend getaways. It can accommodate two people, is windproof with upper flaps, includes two closure straps (upper and lower) and has a cover.

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## Canvas Tote

Perfect for club getaways, sunset cruises & events

- 15.5 oz./100% cotton body
- Exterior front pocket
- Interior hanging pocket with hook/loop closure to secure valuables
- Dimensions: 13.25"H X 12"H X 6.25"D

**\$40.00**



## CCRI Car Flag

Perfect to clip to your car when participating in parades, car shows, caravans etc.

**\$10.00**



# Cap Collection



## **New Era Shadow Stretch Heather Cap**

- 96% polyester and 4% spandex
- shadow stretch
- mesh with mid-closure stretch fit.
- Sizes: S/M – M/L - XL

**\$20.00**

## **Augusta Sportswear Athletic Mesh Two-Color Visor**



- 100% polyester athletic mesh with tricot backing
- Three royal blue panels
- Contrasting white bill edge
- Pre-curved bill
- Hook-and-loop fastener

**\$20.00**

## **Cap America Lightweight Low Profile Cap**

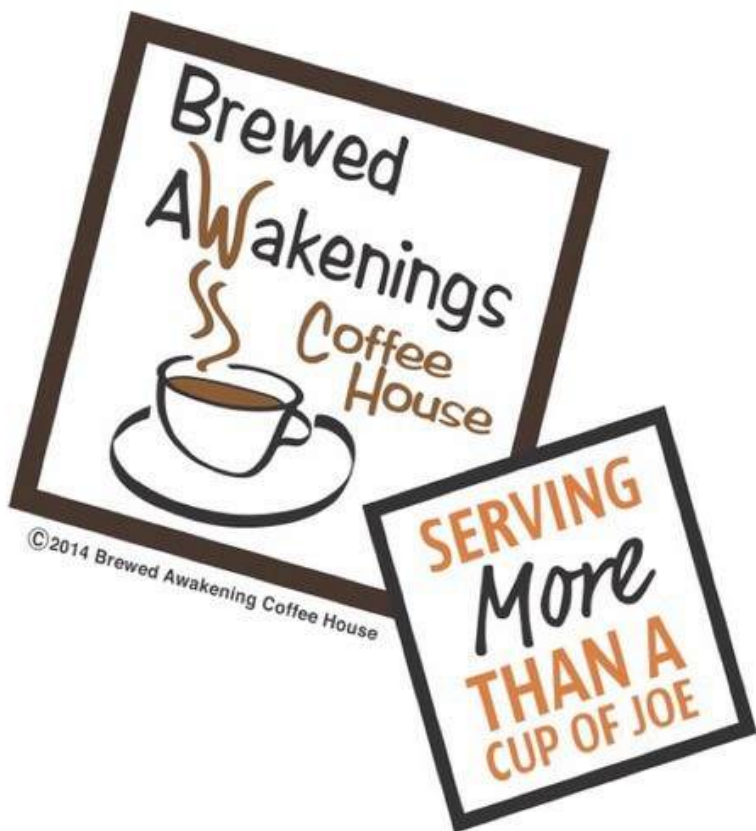


Six panel structured cap and lightweight brushed cotton twill.

Fabric strap with two piece hook & loop closure.

**\$20.00**

# Brewed Awakenings



*A Special Thank You to the Management and Staff of Brewed Awakenings on Rt 2 in Warwick for their continued support of CCRI Members. Any member who can join us on Tuesdays at 9:00AM is welcome. Sit with a brew and have a great time. The management has extended our table to accommodate our growing numbers.*



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Family - \$100.00 (spouse and children under 18 years old)

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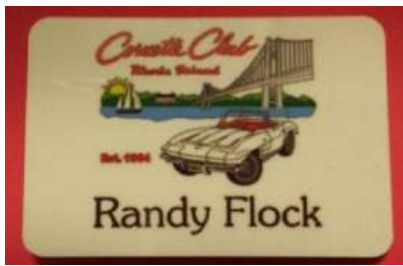
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[www.corvettemuseum.org/support/membership/](http://www.corvettemuseum.org/support/membership/)



CCRI members joining the NCM for the first time will only pay \$48.75 for individual membership for the first year.

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## Who's who at CCRI

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Name badges are 3" x 2" with a magnetic backing and cost \$11.00 each



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**Broad Usage :** The National Corvette Museum and NCM Insurance Agency love to see the cars driven. We highly encourage you to take your car out on a nice day and enjoy it.

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## Own a piece of Corvette Club of Rhode Island history and help support the National Corvette Museum

This CCRI hat was signed by Larry Shinoda and Zora Duntov at the 1993 Corvettes of Carlisle Weekend. Zora Duntov passed away in April 1996 and Larry Shinoda a little over a year later November 13, 1997. They both had significant influences on Corvette.



Larry Shinoda - March 25, 1930 – November 13, 1997 – American Automotive Designer  
Shinoda was assigned a six month orientation class after being hired by GM, but was pulled early and assigned to the Chevrolet studio after one of his designs attracted attention: there he was credited with designing sharper fins, including the manufacturing process, for the 1959 Impala.

According to Shinoda, he was recruited for GM design chief Bill Mitchell's "special styling projects" Studio X after beating Mitchell in an impromptu drag race from a stoplight in 1958.



For the rest of his twelve total years at GM, Shinoda primarily designed concept cars, including the Mako Shark show car and CERV I. Working with Mitchell and Corvette chief engineer Zora Arkus-Duntov, he refined the XP 819 and other concept cars that eventually translated into the original 1963 Corvette Sting Ray design. Shinoda also led design work on the revised 1968 version that borrowed heavily from his Mako Shark concept. *Wikipedia*

Zora Arkus-Duntov – Corvettes First Corvette Engineer – “Godfather of Corvette”

CCRI's cap will be auctioned off at **May's Business Meetings** – Cash or Check

**Help keep the Corvette Club of Rhode Island a proud supporter of the National Corvette Museum.**

# June 14<sup>th</sup> Flag Day – Baseball, Hot Dogs, Apple Pie and Chevrolet National Corvette Museum



**Sunday Dinner June 14, 2026 – 4:30 PM Cocktails – Dinner Served at 5:30 PM  
Gregg's Restaurant – 4120 Quaker Lane, North Kingstown, RI**



**Buffet \$40.00 per Person (All Inclusive) – Cash Bar**

**Rolls & Butter, Gregg's Famous Pickles, Garden Salad, Eggplant Parmesan, Baked Scrod,  
Turkey with Bread Stuffing, Mixed Vegetables, Penne, Dessert and Coffee**

Names \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

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**Make checks out to: Corvette Club of Rhode Island or pay cash at a Business Meeting  
Turn in this form to Randy Flock at any Business Meetings with payment. Cut off date June 7th**

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**No refunds after June 7, 2026 – contact [vetteflock@cox.net](mailto:vetteflock@cox.net) with questions**

CCRI Members attending Corvette's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in Nashville with a side trip to Graceland in Memphis, TN. June 27, 28, 2003.



Blast from the Past



**National Corvette Museum offers copies of your build sheet or window sticker if your Corvette was assembled in Bowling Green since the GM Plant opened in 1981.**



**Build Sheet and Window Sticker Combo**

- Combo \$100.00
- Combo Laminated \$112.00
- Extra Copy 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> (not laminated) \$130.00
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**Build Sheet**

- Build Sheet Paper \$50.00
- Laminated \$56.00
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The **Build Sheet** is a cool item to have or find. It is often the only means of verifying exactly what options came with your Corvette and helps you determine how many Corvettes were produced exactly like yours. The build sheet is what goes down the line with the car when it is being build. Build sheet indicates to the line worker exactly what goes on the specific car.

Build sheets vary in size from year to year, 8 1/2” x 11 up to 11” x 17”

Please Note: the following build sheets are not available for 1982 – VIN number 109001 thru 117800  
118201 – 118400 and 119201 - 119800



<https://raffle.corvettemuseum.org>



**2024 Red Mist Corvette Convertible**  
**Price \$200.00 – 1500 Tickets**  
**Drawing May 21, 2026 – 2:00 PM Central Time**



**Corvette Club of Rhode Island T-Shirt signed by Zora Duntov (Corvette's First Chief Engineer) and Dave McLellan (Corvette's Second Chief Engineer) in 1993 at Corvettes at Carlisle Live Auction will take place at CCRI's June Business Meeting**

# Corvette Club of Rhode Island

## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

(Please mail to Membership Director's address below)

Are you the owner of a **CORVETTE**? And, are you as proud as you should be in driving the only true American sports car? If the answer to these questions is "yes", then you should be considering membership in the

### *Corvette Club of Rhode Island.*

CCRI has been a very active club for over fifty years and we would like to extend an invitation to you as a Corvette owner to join our club and participate in its activities. We are sure you would enjoy meeting with fellow enthusiasts to share our common interests.

Our events include cruising, fund raising, parties, trips and many other competitive and social activities. Members receive a monthly newsletter, the "**Vette Set Gazette**" and a membership card. Club jackets and shirts are also available to members at an additional cost if requested.

It is hoped that you will accept our invitation to drop in at a monthly meeting or attend one of our events listed in the monthly newsletter, or on our website here: <https://corvetteclubofrhodeisland.com/events1/>

Club meetings are held on the first Tuesday of the month at 6:30--currently at the

**Shepherd of the Valley Church, 604 Seven Mile Road (off Scituate Avenue), Hope, RI**

For further information, please contact: Membership Director: Guy Comastra 401 658-1903



## Corvette Club of Rhode Island



Membership dues are \$50.00 per year payable upon submission of this application for approval. If the application is not approved, the \$50.00 is fully refundable. Applicants must be at least 18 years of age and possess a GM production Corvette to apply.

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